(d) the reasons why Government transferred Mr. N. R. Wasan, CB1 Deputy Director ani an important member of the Special Investigation Team probing the 3ofors case (vide Business standard, 4th July, 1997), in violation of the P.Ms, word not to transfer any CBI Officer after Shri Joginder Singh; and

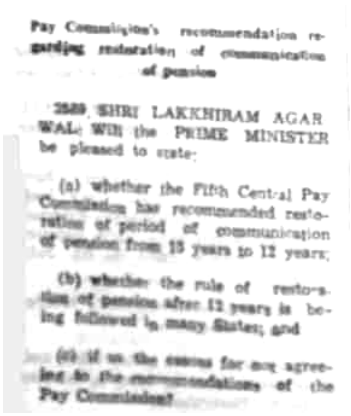
(e) whether it is in continuation f the efforts to abort the Bcfors inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBUC GR.EVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S R. BALASCBRAMONIYAN): (i) and (b> Yes, Sir. However, no comments on the news item can be offered as the case is still undsr in vatigation

(c} Dots not arise i_n view of (a) MM atjove

(d) shri n.r wasan is still supervising RC 1(a)/90-ACU IV

(e) *Does not arise in view of (d) above*



Pay Commission's recommendation regarding restoration of commutation of pension

2589. SHRI LAKKHIRAM AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fifth Central Pay Commission has recommended restoration of period of commutation of pension from 15 years to 12 years;

(b) whether the rule of restoration of pension after 12 years is being followed in many States; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not agreeing to the recommendations of the Pay Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE K THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PEN.' SIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRJ S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The mat'er relating to Stan Government pensioners in the coo-cii.n of the State Government and in some States the commuted portion is estortjd before the period of 1} years is over.

(c) The period of 15 years a based on Supreme Court Judgement as it was considered that the commuted value paid in lumpsum u> gethe, with the national interest oa th.- said amount gets, by and larp, adjusted in that period. If the quan. turn of commutation E^{c}ts increase! 8s separately recommended by the Pay Commission, there appears « be no need to reduce the said period

Pay commissions recommendations regarding voluntary retirement

2590. SHRI LAKKHTRAM AGARWAL. Will the PRIME MINISTER bepleased t_0 state;

(a) whether the Fifth Central Pay Commission has recommended vo1untiy retirement can be given In employee even befoe comple of 20 years of service, and

(b) if so, the re-sons for fm-tni; to (he recommen^stioa keeping l_n view heavy burden * the *xeh*uqer?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GIREVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MISNTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS SHRI S.R BALASUBRAMONTIYAN